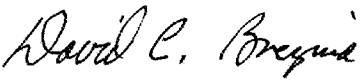


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.